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Notice of Proposed Rule Making; Notice of Arrival in U.S. Ports

The Coast Guard proposes permanent changes to its notification of arrival and departure requirements for commercial vessels greater than 300 gross tons bound for or departing from ports or places in the United States. These changes were instituted temporarily in the wake of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks to not only ensure public safety and security but to facilitate the uninterrupted flow of commerce in our ports.

In this rulemaking, the Coast Guard proposes to require the following additional information in what would become a consolidated notice of arrival or departure report: require electronic submissions of cargo manifest information to U. S. Customs Service, change submission times for notice of arrivals (NOA), require submitters to report changes to submitted information, merge the Notice of Departure (NOD) requirements with the NOA requirements, allow consolidated NOA reports for multiple ports, require centralized electronic report submission, revise exemptions from reporting requirements and update definitions and technical corrections to the ISM Code notice listed in 33 CFR 160.207(d).

To view this docket in more detail on the Internet go to: <http://dms.dot.gov> and use the docket number (USCG-2001-11865). You are encouraged to participate in this rulemaking by submitting comments and related material to the Docket Management Facility on or before August 19, 2002. Comments can be submitted by one of the following means:

- (1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility (USCG-2001-11865), U.S. Department of Transportation, room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001.
- (2) By delivery to room PL-401 on the plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329.
- (3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility 202-493-2251
- (4) Electronically through the website for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov/>.

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